Merry Christmas from the Sentinel Staff

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HARTNELL COLLEGE

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■ TUTOR NAT HOLZER, sitting in his normal teaching position on the counter top, helps a group of sixth-grade Natividad Elementary School students with their social studies assignment. Sophomore Holzer is only one of 48 Hartnell students tutoring in the local elementary schools. Line in picture indicates where photos were joined to show the tutor in normal relationship to his young charges.

Hartnell Tutorial Program

Help: Tutor-Learn

Have you heard of the Elementary School Tutorial Program that is available to Hartnell students? We submit to you the details in hopes of catching your interest and enthusiasm and possibly your help in this worthwhile and greatly needed program.

There are presently 48 Hartnell students participating in the Elementary Tutorial Program. They are working in 14 schools —12 public and 2 private schools. The total number of elementary age school children enrolled at these schools is 8000.

August Caresani, tutorial program chairman, stated that he is "Highly pleased" with the progress of the program thus far.

"This program serves to bridge the gap between students and their teachers. Some students 'turn-off' the teacher while they are young and never catch up again. The idea of the tutorial program is to help these students with their problems—language, emotional, or whatever problem they might have."

The students and tutors work on a 1 to 1, 1 to 2, or a 1 to 3 basis whichever works out best. Tutors have a choice of subjects in which they would like to help and are given one unit of credit for every two hours of tutorial work.

"I am encouraged by the desire of young people today to help others," Mr. Caresani said. "When we were young all we were concerned with was getting a job and taking care of ourselves."

"This is not simply a volunteer program, but one in which the tutors are treated as employees who are given references for future work and attend staff meetings to discuss their progress.

To get into the program the student must first be interested in helping others, must be interviewed, must meet the teachers and principal of the school at which he will be working, and then be sent into the classroom to work with the students who need help."

"I'm aiming for at least 200 tutors next semester. I feel this tutorial program helps the Hartnell students who participate as much or perhaps more than the children they are helping."

We feel that your support and your work in this program can greatly benefit you as a student and a person and possibly help you make decisions as to your own future. Any student interested, please contact the Salinas Elementary Schools administration office across the street from the Men's Gym. They will set you up with an interview with Mr. Caresani, coordinator of the program.

—TJP and RM

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Hartnell's Touch With Semi-reality

Dear Ginny,

About that card you dropped me the other day. We found that S. Claus character you've been looking for. He was nowhere near the North Pole and he had nobody even resembling an elf around him. I don't know too much about that happening on the 25th of December he's supposed to pull off, but I'm said he won't be doing his ng this year. You see, honey, old greezer is in prison. He known as just Ol' Weirdo or .

seems as if Claus got himnto a heap of trouble last er. He was like making his nds in this midwestern city own for its fierce winds. He was doing all right until he lighted on the roof of the city's first citizen, the major. Before e knew what was happening he as surrounded by a squadron helmeted policemen plus a toon of National Guardsmen. zzoner had dialed an instant my into action after hearing someone on the roof.

The police reports, if you can elieve 'em, painted a weird icture of this guy, Claus. The an carried no identification and as attired in a Mao-type suit, rm-trooper boots, and a redstocking cap resembling those worn by the terrorists in the French Revolution. His facial features were dominated by a Che Gueverra style beard. The red hue of his suit (red is the color traditionally ascribed to the International Communist movement), his heavy foreign accent and his insistent chanting of Ho, Ho, Ho led the police to think he was sent by the North Vietnamese government.

With Claus at the time of his arrest were eight tiny reindeer harnessed to a sleigh-like vehicle by a bizarre, bell-studded affair. The S.P.C.A. was alerted as well as zoos throughout the country where Claus could have stolen the reindeer. In addition, the reindeer were taken into custody with charges of conspiracy and were quickly tabbed by newsmen as the "Chicago Eight."

Claus was charged with loitering, disorderly conduct, being a suspicious person, having no visible means of support, disturbing the peace, creating a public nuisance, trespassing, breaking and entering, and harboring unvaccinated animals. The F.B.I. got into the act, accusing Claus of illegal entry into the U.S., non-possession of passport, failure to file a customs declaration, non-compliance with animal quarantine regulations, failure to compile a flight plan with the F.A.A., piloting an unregistered and uninspected aircraft, flying below legal altitudes and landing in an unauthorized zone.

Tests were administered to Claus at the hospital (he was taken there in the first place to be treated for a concussion, multiple skull fractures, a broken arm and leg, lacerations, dogbite wounds on both buttocks, human bite on right ear, tear gas inhalation and temporary blinding due to an overdose of mace gas. Police said only a minimum amount of force was used but that when Claus was being informed of his constitutional rights he slipped on the icy roof and injured himself) when he kept chuckling to himself in a voice loud enough to be heard even despite the oxygen tent. The tests were aimed at trying to determine whether he was under the influence of drugs. Police had also suspected this when he told them beforehand

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PANTHER PROWLS

QUIXOTE MENTION

Tonight is the last chance to see the Hartnell - Community production, "Don Quixote of La Mancha." It plays in the Little Theatre at Hartnell, beginning at 7:30. Actors of Hartnell College and the Community have worked hard to make this an excellent evening's entertainment.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

In case you don't already know, Christmas recess begins December 22 and lasts until January 5. If you show up for classes during this time period, you may find yourself a member of a very small minority.

BSU HAPPENING

The BSU is sponsoring another dance which should prove to be another real happening. The dance will be held Friday, December 19, in the Men's Gym. The "Fabulous Capris" will get it together with a heavy soul sound. Admission will be $1.50 with ASB card and $2.00 without.

POETRY WINNERS

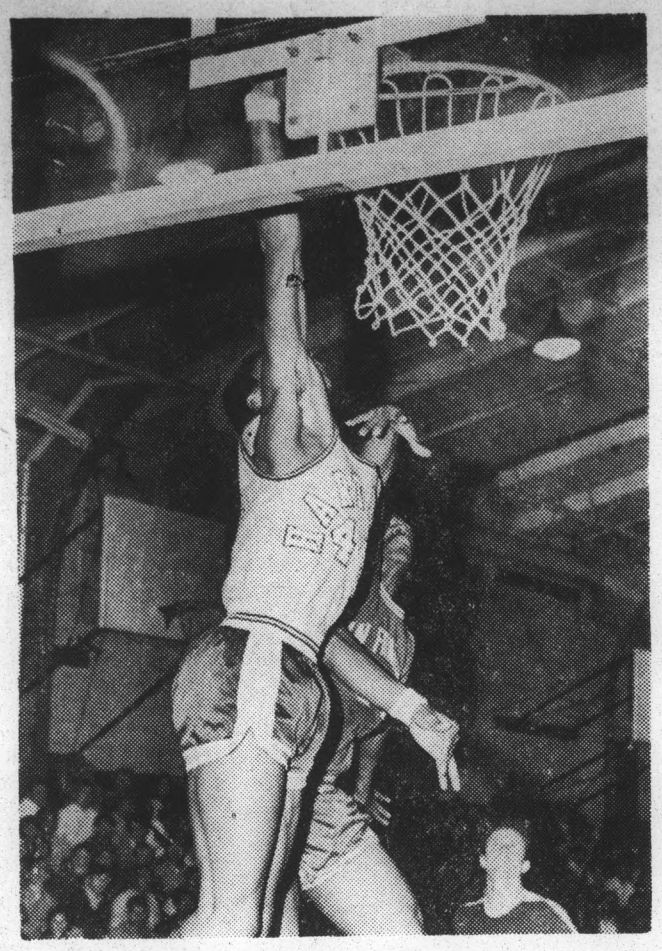
In an annual contest sponsored by the National Poetry Press, three Hartnell students had manuscripts accepted for publication in the "Anthology of College Poetry." They were: Kenn Mitchell ("Epitaph of a Poet"), Sharon Ramirez ("Plato's Child of Today") and Judi Schooley ("Black Waters"). The contest was open to college students anywhere in the United States and there were over 30,000 manuscripts reportedly sent to the contest this year.

SPECTRUM

Material for Spectrum has begun to come in. We urge you to use the Christmas holidays to perfect your material and get it in for Spectrum.



■ SENTINEL STAFF members throw out the joyous tidings to their readers: "Merry Christmas all you faithful and appreciative readers, wherever (or whoever) you may be." Letting down slightly from the grim routine of pounding out hot copy on cool typewriters, blue-penciling comments critical of student-commission, and shouts of "How are we going the fill the 10-inch hole on Page One?" the merry members at yule time are (from left) sports editor Jack Long, ye olde editor Bob McElroy, rover Wayne Casey, Mousketeer Thaine Jay Plank, and "Dick Gregory" Roberts. Missing from photo, Rose Chicano Juarez.



■ DWIGHT HOLIDAY goes high in the air to dunk the ball for two points against San Francisco College last Saturday night. The effort was to no avail however as the Panthers lost 52-50. The Panthers play the second half of a doubleheader tonight when they take on College of Redwoods at 9:00 in the Hartnell Gym.

Cagers Stumble

The Hartnell Panthers took a nose dive last weekend. Going into the weekend encounters with a 5-0 record, the Panthers lost to the UOP Frosh in a two-overtime thriller.

The Panthers were playing the preliminary contest prior to the UOP-Seattle game. Hartnell gave it all they had but were unable to catch the Frosh in the last period.

On Friday night, the Panthers took on the San Joaquin Delta Mustangs but were handed their second defeat of the week, 90-81. Trouble at the foul line led to the defeat. The Panthers have had this same problem all year, but they are working hard on it.

The Panthers returned home Saturday night to face the San Francisco City College Rams. It was a low scoring contest with the final score 52-50 in favor of San Francisco.

This Friday night the Panthers play host to the College of the Redwoods at 9:00 in the Hartnell gym. The reason for the game being played so late is that this game will be the second of the night, with Monterey playing in the first game at 7:30. Then on Saturday night the Panthers will travel to MPC and will pla ythe first game of the doubleheader at 7:30 with the Lobos playing in the final game at 9:00.

Roving Reporter

QUESTION: Do you think the United States should ban hand guns to curb the violence we have had the last couple of years?



Linda Sloan: No. I think if they were going to do something to curb the violence that it should not be by taking the guns away, because there are too many other ways to kill someone and besides the right to bear arms is in the constitution and "I want my rights."

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Shirley Bigel: I think there should be a reduction on hand guns and laws restricting their use—but not to restrict or ban them altogether.

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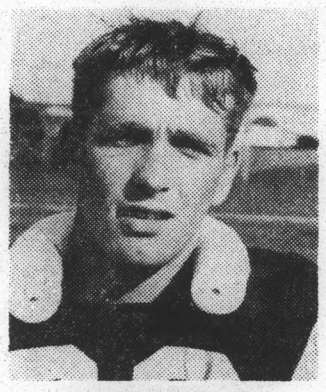
Karen Dyer: It really wouldn't make that much difference because you could shoot someone with a rifle or kill them with a knife. If somebody wants to kill somebody else bad enough a ban on hand guns won't stop them.

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R. J. Long: I think there should definitely be some restrictions on who should have hand guns. Hand guns cannot be used for hunting; their purpose is for self defense or protection of valuable property being moved from one location to another.

ALL-AMERICAN



REX SMITH

HARTNELL COLLEGE HAS AN ALL-AMERICAN FOR 1969. Rex Smith was given that honor last week by the J.C. Grid Wire Service for his superb play at the tight end spot.

Smith possessed that rare quality of being able to block as well as catch the passes thrown in his direction. And throwing near him was all that was necessary as Rex has a great pair of hands.

Rex compiled some great statistics. While catching only 31 passes, he gained 773 yards and caught nine TD's.

Coach Arvin Smith consistently praised Rex all year and wished all of his players had the dedication and attitude of his All-American end.

Rex was named to almost every honor he could have received this year. And there is no doubt he deserved every one of them.

The Panther Sentinel and the entire student body would like to extend a warm congratulation to Rex and wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. REX SMITH IS AN ALL-AMERICAN!

CUZ

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that he and the animals had "flown" in from the North Pole (flying being a term used by hippies to describe a dope-caused "high") and were taking the same "trip" they took every year. The pipe he had in his lips did little to dispel this theory.

Still in doubt are the contents of a hippie-type bag which was found in the make-shift sleigh. The bag was immediately impounded by the city's bomb squad. Officers identified the objects in the bag as such things as water pistols, baseball bats, balloons, and motorcycle helmets. Objects such as were used by yippies in the city's convention riots. Claus called them "just toys" that he was planning to give to children. If so, then Claus will be charged with crossing state lines to incite a riot and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Claus still might have made it this year had it not been for the stunt he pulled in court. When asked if he had anything to say in his own behalf, Claus placed a finger to his rosy red nose (he was directed to Alcoholics Anonymous), an action which the judge interpreted to be obscene, and declared: "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night." Judge Hoffwoman, in a fiery tirade, accused Claus of sacrilege and issued an impromptu sentence which may prove to be the end for any appearance by the fat man this year.

Editor's Mailbox

The Hartnell Cheerleaders and Songleaders would like to cordially invite Mr. R. J. Long to take the loan of one of their uniforms and lead cheers at the next basketball game.

Debbie Woods

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Long & Co. Accept!

We accept your cordial invitation to lead the cheers at a Hartnell basketball game.

If it meets with your approval, we (I have enlisted the help of Fred Banks and possibly some others) will be at the MPC game on January 14, 1970.

The ASB Commission approved this action in their Thursday meeting. It was stated by Mr. Holback that there should be some advertisement to the public of what is going on. And you can bet your bottom dollar we will let the public know.

See you at the game, girls.

R. J. LONG and
FRED BANKS.

TO KNOW LOVE

What is love, world?
Tell me, you countless
Faces that seek and find, then give.

What is love, man,
That words are torn from
Bitter hearts that break when love's undone?

What is love, people,
That giving it can bring the
Smile, then tears, then emptiness?

What is love? Love,
The all-powerful influence
Of daily lives of daily people with daily cares.

What is love? Tell me, you
Who crouch in your corner
Crying peace, peace, peace
Till the air around you stinks
With do-nothing, stand-still pleasure.

What is love, you out there
In your yachts and your thick-carpeted houses?

Shells to house still other empty shells.

No answers, no answers, non answers.

Does it frighten you, world,
When upon groping in your heart and

Upon reaching an answer,
That your dumb mouth
Just will not speak.

—Shirley Begel

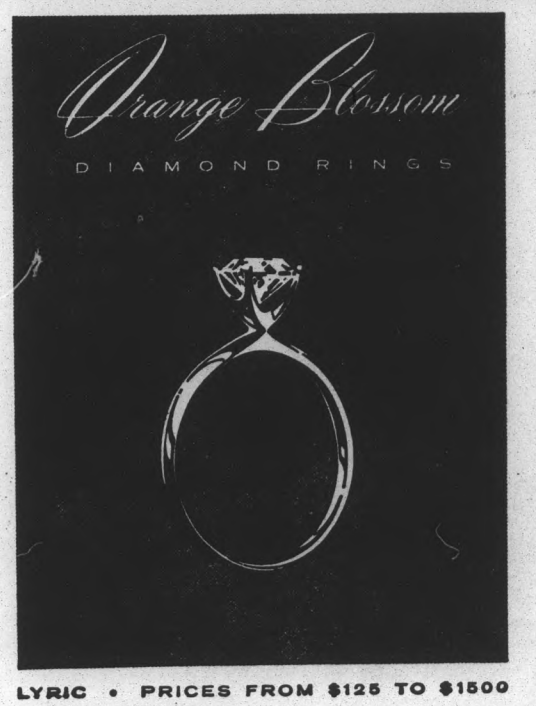
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